

# HOUSE BILL No. 1205

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-3-1-2.

**Synopsis:** Public notice of public purchases. Provides that the second and last publication of a notice of invitation for bids must be made at least seven days (rather than ten days) before the date bids will be received.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 5-3-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies only  
3 when notice of an event is required to be given by publication in  
4 accordance with IC 5-3-1.  
5       (b) If the event is a public hearing or meeting concerning any matter  
6 not specifically mentioned in subsection (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h),  
7 notice shall be published one (1) time, at least ten (10) days before the  
8 date of the hearing or meeting.  
9       (c) If the event is an election, notice shall be published one (1) time,  
10 at least ten (10) days before the date of the election.  
11       (d) If the event is a sale of bonds, notes, or warrants, notice shall be  
12 published two (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with:  
13           (1) the first publication made at least fifteen (15) days before the  
14           date of the sale; and  
15           (2) the second publication made at least three (3) days before the  
16           date of the sale.  
17       (e) If the event is the receiving of bids, notice shall be published two



(2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made at least ~~ten (10)~~ **seven (7)** days before the date the bids will be received.

(f) If the event is the establishment of a cumulative or sinking fund, notice of the proposal and of the public hearing that is required to be held by the political subdivision shall be published two (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made at least three (3) days before the date of the hearing.

(g) If the event is the submission of a proposal adopted by a political subdivision for a cumulative or sinking fund for the approval of the state board of tax commissioners, the notice of the submission shall be published one (1) time. The political subdivision shall publish the notice when directed to do so by the state board of tax commissioners.

(h) If the event is the required publication of an ordinance, notice of the passage of the ordinance shall be published one (1) time within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance.

(i) If the event is one about which notice is required to be published after the event, notice shall be published one (1) time within thirty (30) days after the date of the event.

(j) If the event is anything else, notice shall be published two (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made at least three (3) days before the event.

(k) In case any officer charged with the duty of publishing any notice required by law is unable to procure advertisement at the price fixed by law, or the newspaper refuses to publish the advertisement, it is sufficient for the officer to post printed notices in three (3) prominent places in the political subdivision, instead of advertisement in newspapers.

(l) If a notice of budget estimates for a political subdivision is published as required in IC 6-1.1-17-3 and the published notice contains an error due to the fault of a newspaper, the notice as presented for publication is a valid notice under this chapter.

(m) Notwithstanding subsection (j), if a notice of budget estimates for a political subdivision is published as required in IC 6-1.1-17-3, and if the notice is not published at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for the public hearing on the budget estimate due to the fault of a newspaper, the notice is a valid notice under this chapter if it is published one (1) time at least three (3) days before the hearing.

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